

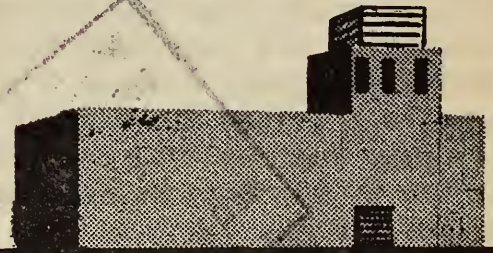
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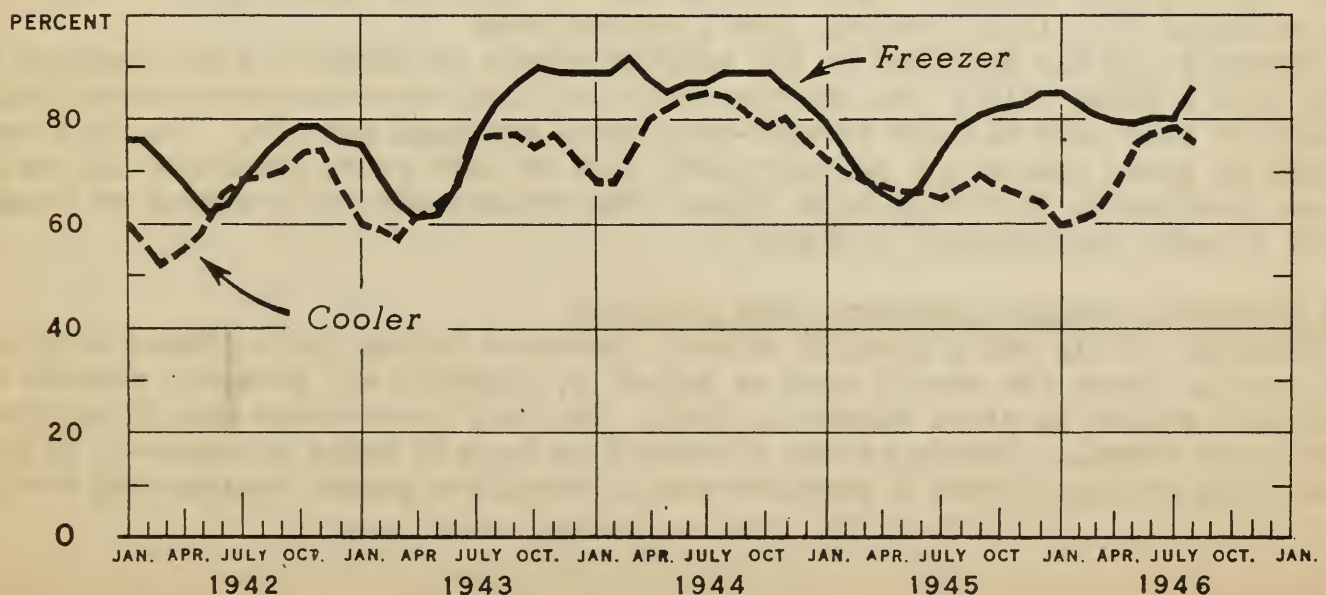
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Analysis of space and holdings August 1, 1946

Occupancy in public warehouses

Freezer occupancy increased by 6 points during July from 80 to 86 percent. The average increase during July is 5 points. Freezer occupancy in public houses is now 6 points above the 5 year average for August 1. The abnormal part of the freezer situation is the large quantities of frozen fruits and vegetables in store due to the large carry over and the rapidity of the net in-movement. Holdings of freezer commodities are generally below normal--with the exception of cream and poultry.

Cooler occupancy dropped 3 points from 79 on July 1 to 76 on August 1. Cooler occupancy is 5 points above the 5 year average but the movement is normal. The large storage regions have considerable unoccupied cooler space.

In the 29 key warehousing cities shown--6 have a freezer occupancy of 95 percent or more, while 9 others have an occupancy of 90 to 94 percent. Twelve of the cities have a cooler occupancy of 90 percent or more.

Private, semi-private and meatpacking plants show an appreciable portion of their freezer and cooler space unoccupied.

General commodity movement was into store

Overall weight for cooler commodities in storage increased by some 54 million pounds during July. Items showing heavy increases were pears, dried fruit, cheese, and pork. Such items as apples, nuts, shell eggs and canned meats moved out of coolers.

Overall weight for freezer commodities increased by 167 million pounds. Of this increase almost 150 million pounds were due to the in-movement of fruits and vegetables, and of the 150 million pounds, almost 100 million pounds were frozen fruits. Frozen fruits normally move into storage until November or December, and the quantity at present is greater than the peak holdings of last year, most of which were carried over into the new crop season.

Frozen fruits and vegetables move into storage

The in-movement of frozen fruits was a third greater than for July last year. Frozen fruit holdings had reached a total of 394 million pounds on August 1, 1946 following a July increase of some 96 million pounds. Total frozen fruits in store exceeded last year's peak holdings of 381 million pounds on November 1. Cherries and raspberries were stored during July in heavy quantities. Frozen cherries moved into store by 50 million pounds which together with a 10 million pound carry over and a slight in-movement during June totalled 63 million pounds. This total exceeded all previous records. Holdings of strawberries on August 1, normally the peak, totalled 70 million pounds, also a record high.

Frozen vegetable holdings of 228 million pounds on August 1 also exceeded last year's peak holding with a four months period of in-to-store movement remaining. Holdings of peas--104 million pounds--were above previous records. The July in-movement of peas, though not greatly above that of last year, accounted in the main for the in-movement of frozen vegetables. The out-movement of a number of items off-set in part the increase in peas.

Dairy products, poultry increase; eggs decrease

Holdings of all dairy products showed increases during July. Cream holdings which usually reach the yearly peak on August 1, exceeded all previous records with 112 million pounds in store August 1, 1946. The July in-movement was 15 million pounds above normal. Butter stocks continued to be well below average--70 million pounds being on hand August 1 compared with 172 million pounds average and setting a

record August low. The July in-movement of cheese which placed August 1 holdings at 148 million pounds was about one-third as great as average. Some 80 million pounds of condensed and evaporated milk, not heretofore reported, were in cold storage on August 1.

A net out-movement of some 80,000 cases of eggs brought eggs to a total of 9.8 million cases on August 1, indicating July 1 as the shell egg peak this year. Frozen egg stocks which totalled 261 million pounds on August 1 decreased during July. This decrease was contra-seasonal by 21 million pounds, the normal seasonal storage movement being into store. Poultry did not move into store during July as rapidly as a year ago or the average. Stocks totalled 178 million pounds which was 1 million pounds nearer the average than were holdings a month earlier. An abnormally heavy in-movement of fowls and correspondingly heavy out-movement of turkeys occurred during July.

Meats and meat products decrease

Despite the already low stocks of meat on hand July 1 the net movement for July was out of store. Total meat holdings of 447 million pounds on August 1 were 14 million pounds lower than on July 1. Beef stocks which in August, 1945 set a record high for the month, on August 1, 1946, had dropped to less than half the normal holdings. Total beef stocks in store August 1, 1946, were 63 million pounds. Pork stocks of 303 million pounds were the lowest for any August 1, being 42 million pounds less than the record August low set in 1945. A 32 million pound decrease occurred in frozen pork holdings which compares with a 17 million pound increase for the same item in 1945. A slight increase in the holdings of lard and rendered pork fat took place during July.

Fishery products move into store

Frozen fishery products holdings increased during July by 27 million pounds. Smoked and cured fishery products increased by 3 million pounds bringing the overall total now in store to 151 million pounds. This total quantity is greater than last year by 31 million pounds and greater than the 5-year average by 35 million pounds. Items moving into store in sizable quantities were fillets, flounders, halibut, sablefish, salmon and whiting. Holdings of fishery products are due to increase in quantity to December 1.

Storage space outlook

The storage space outlook based on past records is that public warehouse freezers are practically filled with frozen fruits and vegetables with the largest part of the harvesting and processing season still ahead. Public freezer occupancy on the average increases only about 3 to 4 points between August 1 and the peak holding period--November 1 or December 1. It now appears that a large quantity of late frozen fruits and vegetables will not find freezer space, and any meat and poultry products that may happen to need freezer space will find little outside of private firms or meat-packing plants.

The trend of cooler occupancy appears to be normal, and with a prospective apple crop somewhat below average space in coolers should be adequate this fall and winter.

Data for this report are collected from public, private,
and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-
packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and
operated by the armed services are not reported.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 1, 1946

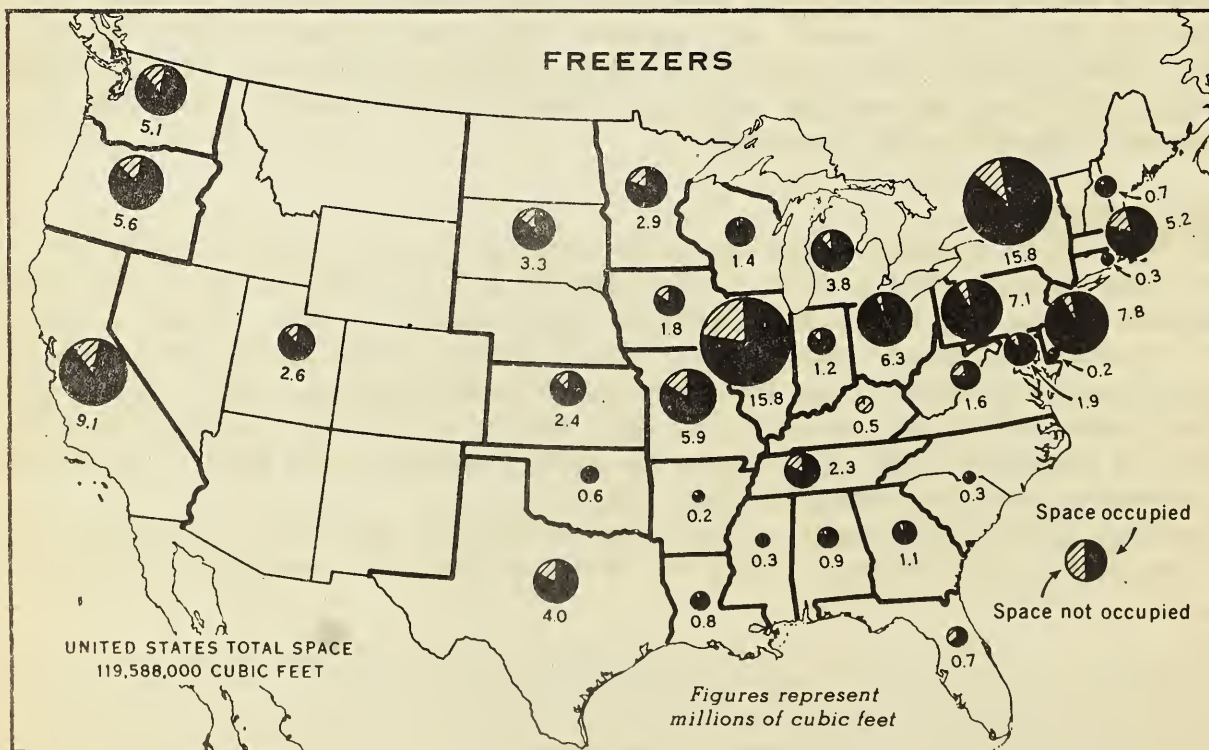
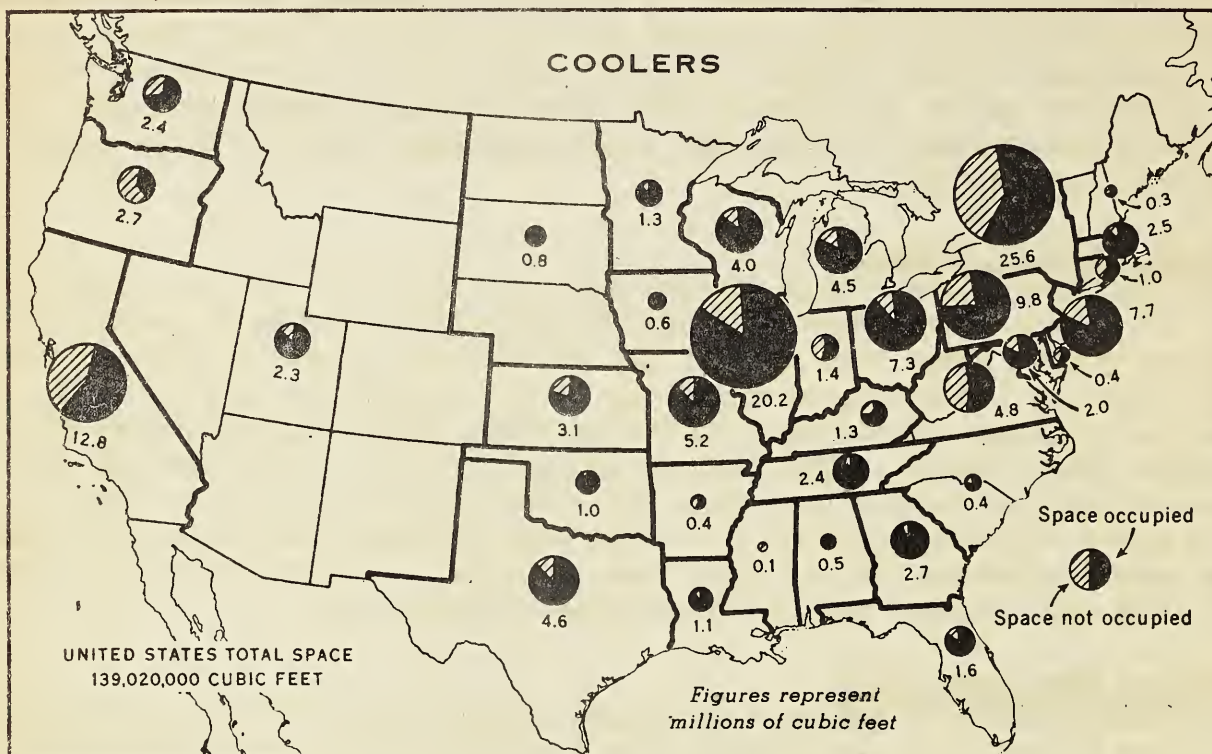


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Aug. 1, 1945		July 1, 1946		Aug. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	66	72	47	73	68	85	73	83
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	73	77	74	73	91	73	91	83
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	53	59	44	86	79	94	60	94
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	69	77	66	73	87	75	82	84
New York.....	25,553	15,818	66	75	62	86	64	81	61	89
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	70	80	79	77	88	89	85	94
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	69	83	69	87	84	89	77	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	68	78	67	81	73	85	70	91
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	75	77	65	62	90	87	90	95
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	68	87	78	92	65	90	57	89
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	83	84	60	74	89	74	85	78
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	76	85	61	65	88	79	85	91
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	89	83	87	77	81	95	87	97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	80	81	66	71	88	79	85	85
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	80	86	92	79	94	77	92	81
Iowa.....	616	1,750	81	86	81	81	94	84	95	84
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	82	79	72	68	83	75	88	84
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	80	87	76	76	97	76	97	85
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	85	82	73	90	83	87	80	86
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	83	84	76	77	82	78	80	83
Delaware.....	377	229	58	82	46	87	62	74	62	74
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	78	87	72	92	95	84	85	92
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	51	82	50	82	69	74	55	78
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	70	78	80	65	88	79	95	95
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	72	78	84	87	89	91	83	66
Florida.....	1,630	721	80	80	83	78	81	72	--	--
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	63	82	65	86	79	81	71	84
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	81	86	59	79	92	78	77	--
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	83	81	94	85	93	86	95	83
Alabama.....	545	850	89	80	84	79	95	87	95	92
Mississippi.....	110	347	81	69	100	28	100	70	--	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,239	4,037	83	79	81	76	92	84	90	85
Arkansas.....	396	249	84	91	79	92	53	89	57	89
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	85	90	84	92	93	94	92	94
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	77	87	59	78	90	94	92	98
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	79	95	82	82	87	80	88	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	80	86	79	84	87	84	88	87
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	77	89	79	80	87	81	85	86
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	59	76	64	85	69	74	70	85
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	32	69	38	78	36	74	36	85
California.....	12,793	9,103	56	80	61	86	58	81	59	86
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	51	76	55	83	56	77	57	85
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	71	80	67	78	79	80	76	86

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 1, 1946

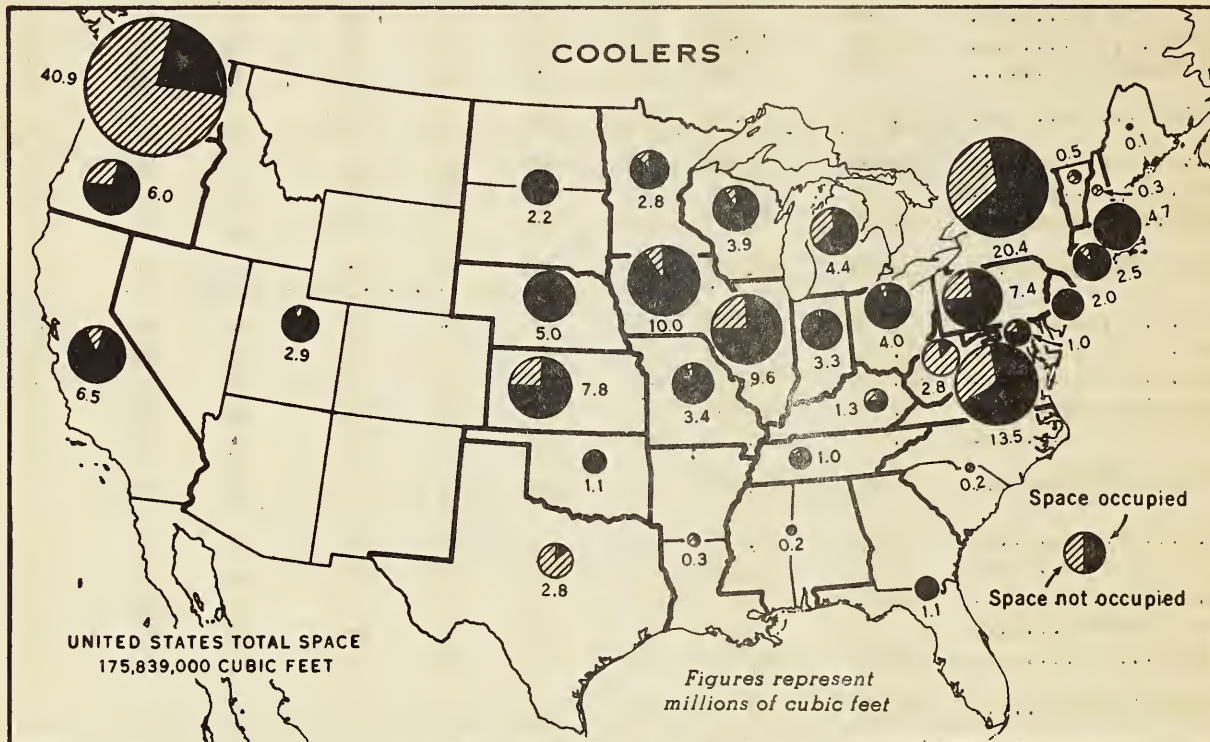


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED AUGUST 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space ^{1/}		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space ^{1/}		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	80	95	2,168	776	99	95
New York.....	1,774	1,570	56	91	4,263	454	93	82
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	86	454	602	96	26
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	69	100	1,974	199	92	99
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	67	93	6,691	1,255	93	56
Ohio.....	660	532	84	98	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	96
Illinois.....	564	210	99	96	7,216	4,532	76	50
Michigan.....	1,653	891	49	89	1,234	395	99	83
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	83	71	1,641	916	99	95
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	74	93	15,147	7,092	86	61
Minnesota.....	265	767	84	49	2,530	1,899	87	77
Iowa.....	725	816	96	94	9,263	3,647	91	73
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	98	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	100	75
Kansas.....	825	423	67	86	6,892	1,818	75	69
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	84	81	27,498	10,653	88	76
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	--	46	1,151	63	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	100	100	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	100	66	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	77	54
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	82	100	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	88	100	1,873	409	78	56
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	11	--	1,072	406	99	96
Texas.....	312	71	100	100	2,453	1,039	13	84
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	74	100	3,525	1,495	19	88
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo....	173	294	95	97	1,491	481	93	97
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	35	65	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	82	68	2,037	707	94	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	52	66	1,040	569	100	100
California.....	885	493	46	70	2,863	538	99	96
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	50	66	3,903	1,107	99	98
UNITED STATES ^{2/}	16,120	15,129	71	82	65,123	23,981	85	74

^{1/} Space Survey October 1, 1945.^{2/} Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
Cities 1/	Net Piling		Space Occupied							
	space 2/		July 1, 1945		Aug. 1, 1945		July 1, 1946		Aug. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	99	77	94	73	100	83	100	88
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	76	79	86	87	88	88	85	91
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	73	67	80	65	98	89	93	91
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	69	58	28	70	42	56	40	77
Philadelphia....	4,873	4,226	73	90	78	80	78	96	72	98
Pittsburg.....	2,311	2,070	68	88	61	90	94	88	96	95
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	49	48	44	64	87	87	88	94
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	91	70	90	72	95	87	93	95
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	66	65	62	75	90	74	85	78
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	66	65	67	73	90	84	90	90
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	69	65	86	78	87	94	88	98
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	97	91	94	91	91	81	90	83
St Louis.....	4,801	2,998	76	84	65	56	89	89	85	85
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	67	77	77	76	90	68	94	84
Omaha.....	725	2,831	95	70	90	95	96	83	96	86
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	89	88	88	85	92	85	86	86
Richmond.....	1,525	465	79	91	53	89	65	34	69	50
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	66	65	84	83	92	89	88	90
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	91	84	95	86	95	88	100	81
Memphis.....	754	477	91	83	93	80	87	78	87	90
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	90	89	85	92	93	93	91	93
Dallas-Ft. Worth	1,869	2,303	66	87	82	85	90	81	91	84
San Antonio.....	615	880	86	73	93	81	86	74	86	75
Houston.....	848	224	43	90	77	95	80	94	82	96
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	54	69	63	83	68	79	73	92
Portland.....	711	4,205	75	56	66	70	81	73	70	85
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	66	80	55	80	86	93	90	95
San Francisco....	3,915	2,438	60	86	60	81	63	86	67	91
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	33	74	20	87	14	67	27	80
Total.....	87,531	82,982	72	73	61	90	82	82	81	87

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 4. — August holdings and changes during July 1946 ^{1/}

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Aug. 1	during July		Commodities	Aug. 1	during July	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	4,704	—7,248	—61	Fruits.....	393,614	95,985	32
Pears.....	7,100	5,000	-	Vegetables....	227,727	52,023	30
Dried & ev. Fts.	117,617	5,105	5	Cream.....	111,754	14,829	15
Can'd.ft. & Veg.	6,164	2,413	64	Cream'y butter	70,106	20,457	41
Nuts & Nutmeats.	127,905	—6,272	—5	Eggs.....	261,156	—3,894	—1
Fish*.....	18,720	3,071	20	Poultry.....	177,967	4,062	2
Cheese.....	147,545	10,786	8	Beef.....	59,746	—3,275	—5
Shell eggs.....	440,595	—3,600	—1	Pork.....	156,650	—36,385	—19
Dried eggs.....	7,412	—612	—8	Sausage.....	5,442	—1,612	—23
Beef.....	2,822	1,194	73	Lamb & Mutton.	9,592	—786	—8
Pork.....	146,381	16,983	13	Veal.....	4,382	1,181	37
Sausage.....	6,370	1,127	21	Edible offal..	38,822	8,191	27
Canned meats....	16,515	—772	—4	Lard & fat....	2,256	1,517	-
Lard & pork fat.	37,780	3,609	11	Fish*.....	98,280	16,123	20
Other.....	363,817	22,753	7	Other.....	32,782	—1,641	—5
Total.....	1,451,447	53,537	4	Total.....	1,650,276	166,775	11

^{1/} For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

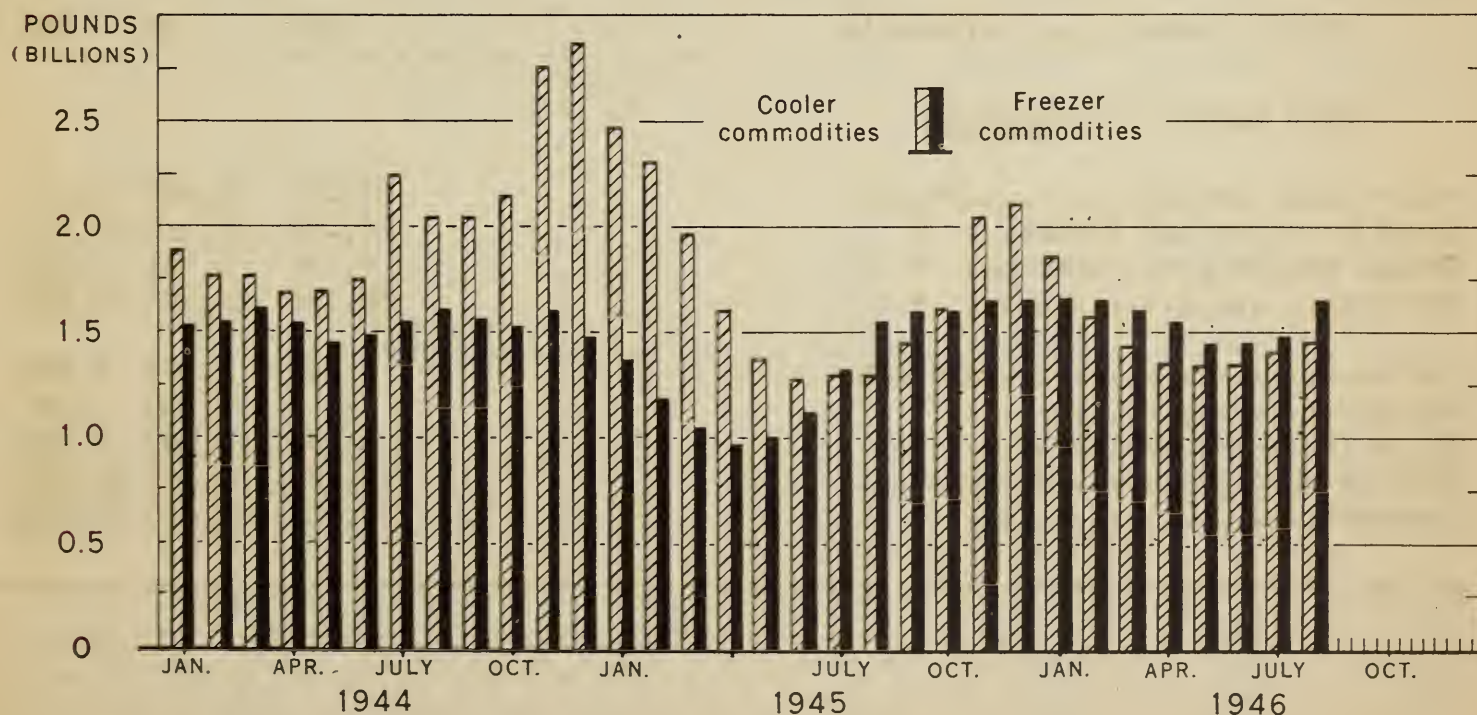


Table 5. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by .2 million bushels; July 1945 change was an increase of .01 million bushels; August average figures not available.

Fresh Pears: Increased by 100 thousand bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....barrels	-	-	-
Apples.....Western boxes	70	110	38
Apples.....Eastern boxes	129	58	24
Apples.....bushel baskets	400	81	36
Total Apples.....bushels	599	249	98

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	15	3	10
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	173	-	119
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	15	39	13
Pears.....bushel baskets	3	-	-
Total Pears.....bushels	206	42	142

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	23,255	32,480	22,172
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	86,509	112,512	117,617
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	6,645	3,751	6,164
Potatoes..... "	33,196	42,475	33,637
Onions.....Pounds	947	2,259	2,833
Celery..... "	-	1,108	1,257
Other fresh vegetables..... "	6,462	10,927	8,823
Nuts in shell..... "	19,169	30,762	30,012
Nutmeats..... "	63,451	103,415	97,893

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 96 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 70 million pounds; average July change is an increase of 65 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables increased by 52 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 44 million pounds; average July change is an increase of 27 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1945
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— Thousands of pounds —

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	30,009	41,701	35,252
Blackberries.....	5,433	7,780	11,146	14,476
Cherries.....	37,061	27,056	12,562	63,493
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	7,496	10,382	6,678	14,258
Raspberries.....	18,430	16,875	7,903	22,323
Strawberries.....	44,562	39,197	65,140	70,174
Grapes.....	-	4,814	7,595	6,655
Plums and prunes.....	-	4,143	11,542	10,781
Peaches.....	-	14,132	38,606	36,111
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	19,416	20,646	21,828
Apricots.....	-	19,106	18,184	30,702
Blueberries.....	-	1,617	9,471	8,507
All other fruits.....	87,540	45,312	46,455	59,054
Total.....	200,522	239,839	297,629	393,614

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	7,913	12,327	20,269	22,914
Beans, lima.....	3,453	1,896	4,196	2,959
Beans, snap.....	4,883	3,781	7,615	8,999
Broccoli.....	1,658	2,442	14,298	12,867
Cauliflower.....	-	998	5,098	4,589
Corn, sweet.....	2,533	3,127	7,099	5,802
Peas, green.....	50,407	73,792	40,037	103,931
Spinach.....	8,332	13,444	26,505	26,610
Brussels sprouts.....	-	923	2,615	2,769
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	3,930	4,781	4,387
Baked beans.....	-	1,504	750	1,039
Vegetable purees.....	-	651	547	325
All other vegetables.....	27,770	15,697	41,894	30,536
Total.....	106,949	134,512	175,704	227,727

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

' Cream increased by 15 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 3 million pounds; average July change is a decrease of .09 million pounds.
 ' Butter increased by 20 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 53 million pounds; average July increase is 46 million pounds.
 ' Cheese increased by 11 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 30 million pounds; average July increase is 30 million pounds.
 ' Shell eggs decreased by .08 million cases; July 1945 decrease was .2 million cases; average July decrease is .5 million cases.
 ' Frozen eggs decreased by 4 million pounds; July 1945 decreased by 7 million pounds; average July change is an increase of 17 million pounds.
 ' Frozen poultry increased by 4 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 6 million pounds; average July increase is 5 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND
POULTRY PRODUCTS

	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
CREAM & MILK					
			- Thousands -		
Fluid.....	lb. }	39,671	48,605	78,821	90,480
Plastic.....	lb. }		9,641	18,104	21,274
Cond. milk.....	lb.	-	-	62,006	80,375
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	172,070	184,759	49,649	70,106
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	187,637	196,335	110,807	120,468
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,967	1,206	1,224	1,915
Brick and munster.....	lb.	688	116	191	401
All other varieties.....	lb.	25,568	15,541	24,537	24,761
Total cheese.....	lb.	216,920	213,198	136,759	147,545
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	7,628	5,926	9,871	9,791
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	294,821	248,675	265,050	261,156
Whites.....	lb.	40,446	28,059	59,469	63,989
Yolks.....	lb.	28,543	18,780	46,691	48,078
Whole.....	lb.	172,653	149,731	122,235	124,670
Unclassified.....	lb.	53,179	52,105	36,655	24,419
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	27,126	8,024	7,412
Whole.....	lb.	-	26,883	7,051	6,207
Yolk.....	lb.	-	207	948	1,195
Albumen.....	lb.	-	31	25	10
Total eggs 1/.....	case	15,490	15,270	17,741	17,496
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,636	1,951	4,330	6,131
Fryers.....	lb.	5,650	10,797	5,533	7,350
Roasters.....	lb.	10,632	21,529	13,005	14,510
Fowls.....	lb.	19,851	11,175	33,869	44,334
Turkeys.....	lb.	18,716	20,610	79,385	62,789
Ducks.....	lb.	5,691	1,533	5,640	5,473
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	12,016	8,732	11,287	12,466
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	11,660	26,876	20,856	21,914
Total poultry.....	lb.	88,852	103,203	173,905	177,967

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states August 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	11,933	629	1,955	609	307	5,407	14,085
Other States.....			371	112	54	2,643	3,573
NEW ENGLAND.....			2,326	721	361	8,050	17,658
New York.....	22,897	5,054	10,226	6,559	793	16,737	31,924
New Jersey.....	5,084	20	5,082	2,588	802	12,272	11,200
Pennsylvania.....	5,573	1,545	3,576	1,591	527	10,181	8,717
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			18,884	10,738	2,122	39,190	51,841
Ohio.....	4,539	967	4,702	1,645	322	10,071	6,666
Indiana.....	966		1,200	430	63	5,315	961
Illinois.....	6,775	3,112	9,538	1,821	2,441	48,909	31,227
Michigan.....	4,364	625	2,128	1,778	359	4,916	4,167
Wisconsin.....	5,399	25	1,970	75,054	298	2,811	1,703
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			19,538	80,728	3,483	72,022	44,724
Minnesota.....	11,038	1,116	2,972	1,334	319	10,223	3,611
Iowa.....	603	266	1,785	3	166	8,748	1,552
Missouri.....	2,339	2,595	3,999	6,549	485	35,185	11,879
Dakotas.....			396	45		908	83
Nebraska.....			3,851	308	216	22,985	7,003
Kansas.....			2,389	801	404	15,736	1,518
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			15,392	9,040	1,590	93,785	25,646
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,668	1,194	317	7,874	6,406
Kentucky.....			1,246		82	500	417
Tennessee.....			648	5,398	161	2,691	651
Ala. and Mississippi.....			196		42	957	542
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,090	5,398	285	4,148	1,610
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			754	106	29	2,529	1,103
Oklahoma.....			1,080	606	83	4,658	750
Texas.....	608	1,101	1,699	4,682	228	12,592	3,712
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			3,533	5,594	340	19,779	5,565
Colorado.....			657	337	117	1,175	1,016
Other States.....			500	3,117	126	1,016	1,296
MOUNTAIN.....			1,157	3,454	243	2,191	2,312
Washington.....			1,647	9	235	1,884	5,700
Oregon.....			648	1,335	154	1,776	3,933
California.....	5,685	956	3,223	2,457	661	10,457	12,572
PACIFIC.....			5,518	3,801	1,050	14,117	22,205
Other States, cream only.....	12,676	3,263					
UNITED STATES.....	90,480	21,274	70,106	120,468	9,791	261,156	177,967

Table 9. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,304	2,054	2,138	2,536
Bluefish.....	97	16	131	118
Butterfish.....	801	134	141	378
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,213	1,258	1,710	1,786
Croakers.....	2,504	279	580	850
Eels.....	143	30	146	147
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	13,253	10,619	17,140	27,331
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,869	1,654	2,307	3,033
Halibut.....	14,034	16,766	17,728	20,753
Herring, sea.....	1,907	1,327	2,508	2,019
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	7,182	5,468	4,264	4,569
Mullet.....	522	184	964	903
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,707	1,982	2,635	3,845
Salmon (all species).....	4,948	6,506	4,359	8,180
Scup (porgies).....	1,775	1,134	871	946
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	553	203	1,537	869
Shad and shad roe.....	1,032	775	1,047	728
Smelts (sea).....	1,231	1,474	1,366	1,383
Swordfish.....	412	538	205	268
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	10,965	11,506	6,286	11,607
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	9,807	8,385	10,639	12,040
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	406	468	1,325	1,257
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	609	73	90	84
Catfish and bullheads.....	161	52	127	167
Chubs.....	373	424	385	640
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	850	160	1,528	1,698
Lake trout.....	402	100	611	496
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	402	35	131	93
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	300	65	220	270
Suckers.....	54	26	40	39
Tullibee.....	236	41	255	325
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	233	11	49	96
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts).....	214	29	142	89
Whitefish.....	1,168	676	1,050	1,322
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,808	585	1,121	1,120
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	191	64	442	360
Scallops.....	730	687	708	1,344
Shrimp.....	1,941	2,080	6,659	7,058
Squid.....	1,028	1,577	2,105	1,944
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	990	1,078	2,116	2,418
Frozen fish, total.....	91,355	80,523	97,806	125,109
Cured fish, total.....	24,373	17,255	22,531	25,715
Total, all fish.....	115,728	97,778	120,337	150,824

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 10. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING JULY AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 2 million pounds; July 1945 decreased by 5 million pounds; average July decrease is 8 million pounds.

Pork decreased by 19 million pounds; July 1945 change was an increase of 12 million pounds; average July change is a decrease of 57 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 7 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 3 million pounds; average July increase is 1 million pounds.

Lard increased by 5 million pounds; July 1945 increased by 13 million pounds; average July change is a decrease of 18 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	122,132	256,526	62,625	59,349
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,213	5,355	2,024	3,219
Total beef.....	133,345	261,881	64,649	62,568

PORK

Frozen.....	207,308	139,518	175,948	143,789
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	122,687	70,983	43,770	38,483
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	187,609	134,311	102,715	120,759
Total pork.....	517,604	344,812	322,433	303,031

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products...	-	20,339	12,297	11,812
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	9,184	14,842	10,378	9,592
Frozen veal.....	-	8,953	3,201	4,382
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	20,339	17,287	16,515
All edible offal 1/.....	79,510	27,083	30,631	38,822
Total other meats & meat products..	88,694	104,004	73,794	81,123

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	739,643	710,697	460,876	446,722
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	220,263	76,177	32,668	37,720
Rendered Pork Fat.....		3,108	2,242	2,316
Total.....		79,285	34,910	40,036

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	70,375	56,567	59,422
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 11. — Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
Thousands.											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	2,271	11,417	5,213	3,068	3,064	401	1,713	1,346	6,654	35,252
Blackberries.....	"	198	2,486	3,616	870	1,274	1,918	1,732	341	2,041	14,476
Cherries.....	"	818	23,834	21,050	2,751	1,499	759	1,286	2,635	8,861	63,493
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	217	1,396	1,562	822	104	352	415	171	9,219	14,258
Raspberries.....	"	881	5,857	4,840	1,136	508	33	106	315	8,647	22,323
Strawberries.....	"	2,669	18,284	8,554	4,615	4,667	4,682	3,141	981	22,581	70,174
Grapes.....	"	20	2,985	2,232	373	16	41	88	80	820	6,655
Plums and prunes.....	"	594	3,218	3,163	1,119	280	126	157	154	1,970	10,781
Peaches.....	"	790	10,659	9,039	2,804	4,524	849	1,538	741	5,167	36,111
Fruit juices and purées.....	"	860	9,314	4,420	968	1,444	156	368	433	3,865	21,828
Apricots.....	"	44	4,302	4,714	3,247	672	244	1,578	1,257	12,644	30,702
Blueberries.....	"	603	3,436	2,480	561	589	4	75	98	661	8,507
All other fruits.....	"	2,416	13,135	19,675	3,165	3,132	593	3,527	1,575	11,836	59,054
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	521	8,873	2,977	1,565	1,398	26	295	190	7,069	22,914
Beans, lima.....	"	129	878	499	184	355	60	56	85	713	2,959
Beans, snap.....	"	260	3,360	1,222	313	1,301	90	195	101	2,157	8,999
Broccoli.....	"	387	4,945	2,296	613	711	31	387	105	3,392	12,867
Cauliflower.....	"	176	1,956	711	265	447	5	124	44	861	4,589
Corn, sweet.....	"	158	2,278	1,257	303	275	33	251	166	1,081	5,802
Peas, green.....	"	2,355	40,562	11,394	10,948	4,350	190	688	1,041	32,463	103,931
Spinach.....	"	1,234	10,411	3,918	1,165	2,151	171	657	292	6,611	26,610
Brussels sprouts.....	"	64	809	295	123	382	8	256	35	797	2,769
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	67	2,193	619	470	130	3	41	51	813	4,387
Baked beans.....	"	74	685	109	23	3	-	3	31	111	1,039
Vegetable purées.....	"	24	177	25	44	9	-	2	2	42	325
All other vegetables.....	"	927	11,770	4,215	2,210	2,534	609	656	571	6,864	30,536
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	1	22	22	5	9	16	-	-	23	98
Fresh Pears.....	"	1	1	1	1	10	-	-	-	128	142
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	609	3,577	2,670	1,117	1,811	1,586	1,029	289	9,484	22,172
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	4,212	52,183	20,794	10,432	9,949	3,876	4,226	181	8,764	117,617
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	5,758	236	90	1	2	-	-	77	6,164
Potatoes.....	"	68	5,852	1,727	2,049	6,240	500	3,025	785	13,391	33,637
Onions.....	"	20	349	145	58	275	65	706	-	1,215	2,833
Celery.....	"	1	392	176	58	54	23	24	-	529	1,257
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	477	1,358	2,065	571	717	385	1,847	1	1,402	9,823
Nuts in shell.....	"	270	9,278	8,335	2,757	4,375	450	1,668	205	2,674	30,012
Nutmeats.....	"	11,442	22,873	35,138	9,360	4,676	866	2,498	755	9,285	97,893

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Cold storage holdings, August 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	2,022	33,554	22,043	15,803	6,887	1,575	2,245	202	6,149	90,430
Cream, plastic.....	"	971	6,619	4,729	4,540	810	495	1,218	338	1,554	21,274
Condensed milk.....	"	5,250	24,390	25,600	8,077	5,881	848	3,356	372	5,093	80,375
Butter, creamery.....	"	2,326	18,894	19,538	15,392	1,638	2,090	3,533	1,157	5,518	70,106
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	721	10,738	80,728	9,040	1,194	5,398	5,394	3,454	3,801	120,468
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	717	1,081	8	10	-	30	-	69	1,915
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	2	22	-	322	-	53	-	2	401
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	239	12,297	5,918	1,228	340	196	2,845	545	1,153	24,761
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	361	2,122	3,483	1,590	317	285	340	243	1,050	9,791
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	8,650	39,190	72,022	93,785	7,874	4,148	19,779	2,191	14,117	261,156
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	700	2,278	2,865	269	219	638	385	53	7,412
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	830	1,171	1,585	1,554	348	7	57	11	568	6,131
Pheasants.....	"	421	837	2,155	2,098	883	123	165	82	586	7,350
Roasters.....	"	2,649	6,497	3,069	1,184	133	80	38	64	798	14,510
Fowls.....	"	3,310	9,995	10,861	11,602	996	269	2,721	288	4,292	44,334
Turkeys.....	"	8,463	20,368	12,244	5,046	1,356	382	885	959	13,086	62,789
Ducks.....	"	463	6,014	1,536	110	127	21	23	1	178	8,473
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,289	4,029	3,644	2,217	136	180	376	137	458	12,466
Unclassified.....	"	233	2,930	9,630	1,835	2,427	543	1,300	770	2,241	21,914
MEATS AND LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,418	14,324	12,053	11,493	2,051	1,187	4,212	932	9,579	59,349
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	55	406	899	1,231	111	60	223	33	201	3,219
Pork, frozen.....	"	4,254	22,727	48,272	48,889	3,699	2,827	4,073	1,102	7,946	143,789
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	358	5,308	13,110	14,436	2,995	275	600	191	1,210	36,483
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	3,190	12,175	33,266	55,654	3,990	1,504	2,947	1,530	6,503	120,759
Sausage room products.....	"	664	3,718	2,705	1,486	655	808	309	232	1,235	11,812
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	205	2,945	1,410	1,167	362	230	1,050	251	1,971	9,592
Veal, frozen.....	"	197	983	1,159	659	201	104	887	79	113	4,382
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	422	2,760	3,699	7,345	294	19	1,112	56	808	16,515
All edible offal.....	"	728	4,086	14,303	14,519	1,648	563	1,701	521	753	38,822
Lard.....	"	1,140	10,895	9,236	11,103	1,095	504	1,241	453	2,053	37,720
Rendered pork fat.....	"	39	153	630	1,108	57	9	37	23	60	2,316
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,291	30,120	19,547	939	457	1,303	1,192	1,573	59,422
Fish.....	"	30,530	21,314	15,224	5,933	6,202	4,000	1,933	377	39,596*	125,109

* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 12. -- Commodities held by the Government, August 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	2,765	-	-	1,500	-	-	-	154	4,419
Other Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.....	"	78	256	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334
Frozen fruit.....	"	19	209	-	-	45	-	-	-	432	705
Frozen vegetables.....	"	75	227	-	-	155	-	1	-	32	490
Dried fruits.....	"	-	503	540	110	156	-	11	-	75	1,395
DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	203	1,675	3,293	4,681	151	268	684	150	368	11,473
American Cheese.....	"	57	1,597	1,048	500	289	689	36	8	209	4,433
Shell eggs.....	Cases	1	50	28	24	-	1	1	2	50	157
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	1	385	1,415	4,072	59	-	-	-	267	6,199
Dried eggs.....	"	-	2	1,044	587	186	-	215	-	-	2,034
Poultry.....	"	165	337	354	615	424	3	186	15	1,530	4,099
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	572	4,265	550	1,149	183	18	411	139	1,908	9,195
Pork.....	"	925	13,392	8,732	5,568	416	102	275	123	896	30,429
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	381	1,579	1,952	-	11	23	55	12	43	4,056
Lamb & mutton.....	"	14	477	108	219	3	-	55	30	55	961
Veal.....	"	62	396	521	27	-	-	5	-	-	1,011
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	-	8,453	50	-	70	-	-	-	18	8,591
FISH.....	Pounds	55	73	2	-	12	4	2	-	33	181

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 13. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Aug. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Aug. 1 1945	July 1 1946	Aug. 1 1946**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		73	13	1
Potatoes.....	lb.		9,346	5,101	4,419
Other fresh fruit & vegetables..	lb.		1,443	739	334
Frozen fruit.....	lb.		10,290	673	705
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		29,841	597	490
Dried fruits.....	lb.		19,417	2,808	1,395
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	58,578	123,237	11,137	11,473
American Cheese.....	lb.	55,426	78,005	7,254	4,433
Shell eggs.....	case	612	1,329	145	157
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	4,356	15,070	6,070	6,199
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	21,330	4,163	2,034
Poultry.....	lb.	-	72,995	5,312	4,099
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	193,465	16,624	9,195
Pork.....	lb.	59,698	104,431	59,052	30,429
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	23,777	3,603	4,056
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	8,811	2,582	961
Veal.....	lb.	-	2,331	322	1,011
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	1,691	184	4
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	90,782	48,782	10,901	8,591
FISH.....					
FISH.....	lb.		4,400	271	131
TOTAL WEIGHT.....					
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	296,380	831,971	144,542	97,122

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

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